

# I-84, Cole to Broadway Widening

2009  2011



## The Idaho Transportation Department is widening Interstate 84 in Boise.

- Two eastbound and two westbound lanes will be added between the Cole and Broadway interchanges.
- The existing rough pavement will be overlaid with new concrete.
- When complete, the project will relieve congestion and improve safety on this important corridor.

## Safety is ITD's First Priority

This project will involve several traffic shifts and other adjustments to your normal commute. Plan ahead, know your route and expect delays.



# Construction Overview

When Interstate 84 opened in Boise in the 1960s, it was designed to carry 16,000 vehicles per day. Today, average daily traffic is 75,000 vehicles — and is expected to reach 151,000 by 2035.

To ease the growing congestion, the Idaho Transportation Department is adding two lanes in both directions between the Cole and Broadway interchanges. The new lanes will handle traffic volumes through 2035. Here's what to expect during construction:



## 2009

### FALL

Build temporary pavement near the I-84 shoulders.

### WINTER

Shift traffic to temporary pavement near the I-84 shoulders.

Begin constructing new lanes in the I-84 median.

## 2010

### SPRING/SUMMER

Pave new lanes in median area.

### SUMMER

Move westbound traffic to the eastbound side of I-84. Move on- and off-ramp traffic to temporary dedicated lanes.

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### FALL

Rehabilitate and resurface the existing westbound lanes.

### WINTER

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## 2011

### SPRING

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### SUMMER

Project complete.

Many activities are weather dependent and may change. The most current construction schedule is available at [www.itd.idaho.gov](http://www.itd.idaho.gov) under Projects, Southwest Idaho and I-84, Cole to Broadway.

## TRAFFIC AT A GLANCE

- Two lanes will be open in both directions on I-84 during daytime hours (5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday – Friday, and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday).
- At least one lane will typically be open in both directions at night.
- Merging patterns will change. In 2010, motorists will use temporary dedicated lanes to access the Orchard, Vista and Broadway on- and off-ramps.
- On- and off-ramps will be tighter and narrower during construction.
- I-84 will be closed overnight on rare occasions.
- The I-84 speed limit will be 55 mph during construction.

## I-84 Boise Construction Update

The Idaho Transportation Department is making extensive improvements to I-84 in Boise. The corridor is a gateway to the airport, shopping destinations, Boise State University and major employers.

### I-84, Broadway to Eisenman Rehabilitation 2007 – 2008

*Rehabilitate 6.1 miles of pavement to create a smoother surface and extend the life of the roadway.*

### I-84, Cole to Broadway Soundwalls

*Construct concrete soundwalls north of I-84 to reduce traffic noise for adjacent residents and businesses.*

### I-84, Orchard Interchange

*Rebuild the interchange with a wider Orchard Street Bridge and longer ramps. Improve roadways near the interchange.*

### I-84, Vista Interchange

*Rebuild the interchange with a new, more efficient design, a wider Vista Avenue Bridge and longer ramps.*

### I-84, Cole to Broadway Widening

*Add two eastbound and two westbound lanes to reduce congestion between the Cole and Broadway interchanges.*

The GARVEE Transportation Program has funded design and construction of these projects — with the exception of the Vista Interchange construction, which is funded by federal stimulus dollars.



# Look inside for upcoming traffic changes.



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